

Doctors Strive To Save Life Of Girl, 4, Badly Burned As Clothes Catch Fire From Gas Stove Flame

Burning Rubbish In Stove, Man Is Hurt As Bullet Explodes

Joseph A. Rolfe, 68, who conducts a real estate office in the Heights, was injured in an unusual accident Friday afternoon.

Mr. Rolfe was throwing some rubbish into a stove when there was a sudden blast, and he felt a sharp pain in his neck.

At the office of Dr. David H. Gerish, it was found that Mr. Rolfe was suffering from what appeared to be a bullet wound.

The doctor took him to Symmes Hospital for further treatment. The wound was not serious, and the victim was able later to go to his home, in Malden.

Mr. Rolfe's own theory was that a stray bullet found its way somehow into the rubbish he was burning.

Girl Tumbles Off Bicycle

A. D. Lynch, a house painter, was at work on a house at 47 Harlow St. Friday when he saw a 12-year-old girl, Jean Fitzgerald of 85 Cleveland St., tumble over the handlebars of her bicycle. He drove her to the office of Dr. Morton Swartz at 404 Mass. Ave., where five stitches were necessary to close a wound on her right knee.

Fire broke out, somehow, on a steam shovel parked on Appleton St., at the Pike, late Friday night.

Suffering first and second degree burns over almost her entire body, as the result of flames which enveloped her nightgown Saturday morning, a four-year-old Arlington girl is on the danger list at Mass. General Hospital, where she is given an even chance of recovering.

The little girl, Monica Cotter, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cotter of 77 Oakland Ave., Arlington Heights, was very badly burned when her flannelette nightgown caught fire from a gas flame on the family's kitchen stove.

Given emergency treatment at the scene by the fire rescue squad, she was taken first to Symmes Hospital until Sunday, when having gotten over the worst of shock she was removed to Mass. General Hospital. She has been given blood plasma, and—granted that she recovers—will receive plastic surgery.

Reports from the hospital yesterday, Wednesday, were that the little patient was "holding her own". It was too early, however, to definitely predict the outcome of her condition.

Little Monica got up from bed early Saturday—ahead of her parents—with the impulsive idea of making some popcorn. She prepared the popper, and then lit a gas burner on the kitchen stove.

The flame came in contact with the sleeve of her nightgown, and in a matter of moments she had become a human torch. Her father, attracted by her cries, ran down and beat out the flames, burning both his hands in doing so.

At 8:39 o'clock someone sent in a fire alarm from a nearby box, and at about the same time a phone operator notified police that an ambulance was needed at 77 Oakland St.

Members of the fire rescue squad gave the cruelly injured child emergency first aid.

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Hugh J. Rice, Coach Of St. James CYO Team, Heart Attack Victim

All of St. James parish was saddened this week by the sudden death of Hugh J. Rice of 6 Spring Rd., coach of St. James' CYO intermediate baseball team.

Mr. Rice, a salesman, was stricken with a heart attack at his home about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. George Everard of St. James told the Press:

"The boys and girls of St. James parish suffered the loss of a friend Monday, when death claimed Hugh J. Rice. Mr. Rice was coach of St. James' baseball team, currently competing in the state tournament." (Continued on page two)

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361 Vets Hopefully Register For Homes; Selectmen Decide To Call Special Town Meeting June 28

20 Windows In Schools Shattered

There were more broken school windows over the weekend than usual.

At the Locke School, seven large windows were deliberately smashed by stone-throwing vandals.

Other damage listed in police reports included six broken windows at Pierce School, five at Hardy School, one each at Jr. High East, Junior High West and Industrial Arts School.

No Hearings In Summer

Because many property owners are away much of the summer, the selectmen will hold no public hearings of any kind during July and August, it was voted Monday night. The board will meet as usual every Monday night.

A total of 361 local war veterans having registered in the past week as desperately in need of homes, the board of selectmen voted Monday night to call a special town meeting Monday, June 28, to see if the town will vote to accept recently authorized state funds to construct modern housing units here.

The registration of veterans, conducted last Thursday at three points in town, brought out a larger number of registrants than had been expected, and the information filed by the applicants gave sharp emphasis to their crucial need of adequate housing.

Thirty-seven of the veterans, all married, have notices to vacate their present domiciles. Another 37 are waiting for homes so that they can be married.

Six married veterans reported they are now forced to live apart from their families; 198 said they are 'doubling up' with other families.

Sixty reported that their present quarters are grossly inadequate—with no bath and no heat, in some cases; 28 said they were forced to pay higher rents than they can afford.

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Woman Shopper Puts \$8 Groceries In The Wrong Car, By Error

Mrs. Jeanne McCarron of 118 Capen St., West Medford, did her weekend shopping in Arlington Center Saturday afternoon—but it didn't do her family much good.

Coming out of the Stop & Shop store about 2 o'clock with two bundles of groceries—one large paper bag and one leather shopping bag—Mrs. McCarron walked across the street, placed the bags in her 1947 Pontiac sedan, and then left to do more shopping.

She returned some 15 minutes later, and then discovered she'd made an embarrassing mistake. She'd placed her bundles in somebody else's car—and the car was gone.

She located her own car easily enough, parked a few feet farther down the street.

"That other car must have looked exactly like my own," she ruefully commented.

Her loss came to \$8.68.

Cotton, Paper Used As Building Insulation Under Scrutiny Here

The many types of insulating materials now being used in home construction, some of which have been found to be inflammable, are being scrutinized by Building Inspector Paul Mossman, who this week disclosed that he will ask the town's building committee to see if regulations governing such insulation can be tightened to prevent fire hazards.

"Many new types of insulation have come into use in recent years

and some of them are highly inflammable," Mr. Mossman told the Press. "I have taken the matter up with our town counsel, however, and a careful study shows that we now have no rules prohibiting use of such materials."

"Cotton and even chopping-up newspapers are used in some of this insulation, while many have paper coverings. These usually are treated with chemicals to make them fire-resistant, but this treatment often wears off after a time."

Mr. Mossman said that the fire department had brought to his attention a case where the flame

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Teacher Is Dismissed, And A Furore Results

We don't usually pay much attention to anonymous contributions to our news columns, especially when they deal with controversial matters. Generally speaking, a newspaper should not be expected to blindly champion a cause or an issue.

But we received an unsigned contribution this week that we believe should be made public. It deals with a most important matter, our schools, and brings to light a situation we agree the public should be made aware of.

It is a critical—a vitriolic—communication, and we can fully understand that the writer, who has children attending school, is reluctant to come out in the open and have his children suffer for it.

Briefly, the communication deals with the release from the school system of Mrs. Mathews, a teacher at the Hardy School, for no other reason than that she is married, and that if she were retained she would automatically come under tenure and thus become a permanent teacher.

That Mrs. Mathews is capable seems undisputed, and the town of Winchester already has grabbed her services. A number of parents here, it seems, are up in arms about the situation.

Says our contributor (and the school board is welcome to speak up for itself):

"Winchester is to be congratulated, if grudgingly, on procuring the services of one of the finest teachers ever known in the Arlington schools, Mrs. Mathews of the Hardy School. In every way but one, she has proved outstanding fulfilling more than the assigned duties of a teacher—as the love and loyalty of all her students and their parents shows, and the intense sorrow her leaving is causing her pupils, both past and present.

"Now a ruling made many years ago, when there was no shortage of teachers or educational facilities, and when educational facilities, and when educational standards were not in the deplorable condition they are today, states that a married woman cannot become a permanent teacher in Arlington. They can only substitute.

"After three years a teacher, of course, automatically goes on tenure, or permanent employment.

"Intelligent and mature consideration of present day conditions would seem to be the major factor in deciding what is best and right for our children, rather than an outmoded law passed when conditions were almost the reverse of what they are now. But our school board has decided that crippling our educational system is not as important as upholding to the letter an outmoded rule.

"I feel, as many do many other parents with whom I have talked, that we have been let down by a group elected to fill one of the most sacred, serious and far-reaching positions in our government. Could it be that we, the voters, have elected people for this trust who are NOT capable or intelligently mature enough to go ahead courageously with the times?

"How can we, the parents, face our children and watch the realization slowly come to them that we have failed them, as they compare our schools and government with more progressive towns that are glad to snap up what we in our folly discard?

"Many of us have told the school board how we felt about discarding a capable and beloved teacher because of an outmoded rule. The PTA fought against this action from the beginning.

"The school board should use the few hundred dollars saved by dismissing good, but married teachers, to change all school BOOKS in Arlington so that the definition of DEMOCRACY will read: a government of the elected, by the elected, and for the elected.

Parking Lot When?

Parking meters will force many Arlington business and professional men to park their cars off Massachusetts Avenue. No business man will want to be rushing out every hour to put a nickel in a meter.

That, of course, is it should be: a primary purpose of the parking meters is to clear the avenue of all-day parkers and make room for shoppers. And everyone should benefit from this.

It is to be hoped, however, that no time will be lost in opening the projected municipal parking lot at Mass. Ave. and Mystic Street, for some such parking place will now be very much needed.

Insulation ...

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from a blowtorch, accidentally touching paper-covered cotton insulation between floor boards, caused a 'flash' fire.

He pointed out, however that to devise regulations concerning use of various types of insulation is not an easy matter, as insulation is manufactured and used primarily to keep out cold and conserve heat—not as a fire retarder.

"Some types of insulation," he said, "such as mineral wool, provide both insulation and fire protection. But the average contractor today counts his costs, and is apt to use cheaper materials. Buyers of homes, when they're told that the houses they're buying are insulated, may very easily get a false impression that the insulation is fireproof."

From other sources, the Press learned that the use of paper-covered cotton as insulation had been brought to the attention of the state fire marshal's office, but that the fire marshal had decided against taking action.

Scalded By Hot Coffee

Ruth Costa, employed at Verna's Do-Nut Shop at 466 Mass. Ave. is recovering at her home in East Lexington from second degree burns of both ankles suffered last week when a coffee urn boiled over, scorching her with hot coffee.

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Girl, 4 ...

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emergency treatment and wrapped her in a sterile blanket carried for such emergencies, and she was then rushed to the hospital in the police ambulance.

A first report was that 70 per cent of the child's skin had been burned; at the hospital yesterday the Press learned that it was about 60 per cent.

Members of the little victim's family, spending most of their time at the child's bedside, were highly appreciative of the fast and efficient work of the police and firemen. The girl's grandfather told the Press:

"The firemen were here three minutes after they were called... they even offered to give blood to save little Monica's life."

Hugh J. Rice...

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tied for first place in the CYO league. He had been an active figure in CYO sports for seven years and was a well loved figure on Arlington diamonds.

"He had served as an officer of St. James Holy Name Society. He will always be remembered for what he was—a real Catholic gentleman."

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Rice, and three children: Mary, John and Hugh Jr. Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) at 9 at St. James, with interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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Married but eight months ago, George Francis McGowan, 29, of 1281 Mass. Ave., died almost instantly of a heart attack at his home at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. McGowan, who had suffered from rheumatic fever, was hanging a mirror when he was stricken. Dr. Sidney M. Simons of 1250 Mass. Ave. was summoned, and Rev. George Everard of St. James Church arrived in time to administer the last Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Dr. Dow, medical examiner, viewed the body after Dr. Simons pronounced Mr. McGowan dead.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 10 at St. James Church, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Couples Club Has Banquet

The Couples Club of Trinity Baptist Church closed its second successful year Friday, with a banquet at the Church.

Thirty-five members enjoyed an informal mock installation of officers, and the more formal remarks of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, retiring club heads, Mr. & Mrs. Dana Jones, who will jointly occupy the presidency the ensuing year, and Rev. Lewis W. Williamson.

Other officers, all filled jointly by couples, will be occupied for 1948-49 as follows: vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marsters; secretary, M. and Ms. William Doherty; treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. White; program chairmanship M. and Ms. Walter L. Clark; social chairmanship, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crocker.

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Housing ...

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The facts gleaned through the registration were correlated by G. Bertram Washburn, chairman of veterans' housing committee and Charles A. Armour, director of veterans' services, for presentation to the selectmen.

Here are some of the highlights: Fifty of the registrants are single, but many with dependants; of the 50 a total of 37 have been waiting for homes so they can wed.

Seventy-seven are married, with-out children.

Thirty vets and their wives are expecting a child.

One hundred and seven vets and their wives have one child.

Twenty-six vets and wives have one child, and expect another.

Forty-nine vets and wives have two children; six have two and expect another.

Eleven vets and wives have three children; one couple has three and expects a fourth.

Four have four children; two of them have five children.

The registration last Thursday found 197 veterans hopefully filling out the forms as town hall, 62 at Locke School and 76 at Crosby School. Eleven registered directly at the veterans' service bureau; others came in by mail.

None of the information given by the registrants has been checked. This would be done by a Housing Authority, if the special town meeting June 28 votes to create such an authority to take advantage of state funds to build homes.

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Scooping Around

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The Prize Day Assembly, at which seniors were awarded sports letters and scholarships, took place Friday, June 4, in the George H. Lowe auditorium. Mr. Gammond gave the opening message at this the last assembly of his career, and then presented letters to outstanding track champs, basketball players, who have been part of the best team A. H. S. has had for some time, hockey stars, who helped to win the G.B.I. title, baseball team members, who tied for first place in their league, seniors on the golf team, which has received a bid to the state meet, and senior girls on the basketball, baseball and the tennis teams.

After letter presentations, Mr. Donahue of Quincy High, speaking to the junior-senior audience, emphasized the late Mr. Ostre-

gen's three foremost principles: loyalty, fair play, and respect. Concluding his message, he awarded the Ostregen trophy to the best all around senior boy-D. Richard Meyers, who received a grand ovation from his fellow classmates and friends. Other honors of the program were bestowed upon Jean Di Fazio, for being elected the DAR good citizen; David Link, for his accomplishments in math; Sarkis Zartarian, for his feats in science and Edward Hogan, for being the most outstanding junior boy.

The latter portion of the program was devoted to the presentation of thousands of dollars in scholarships to many deserving seniors, among them, Lorraine Tucker, recipient of the Woman's Club award.

C. Of C. Greets New Members

New members admitted to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce are:

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Trustees are: Mrs. Elise Hauser, chairman; Mrs. Anna L. Callahan, Mrs. Anna Ryan, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, Mrs. Christine Heron and Mrs. Gertrude Foohey.

Three Here To Graduate At Fisher School

Three Arlington girls will be among those receiving their diplomas next Tuesday June 15, when the Fisher School of Boston holds its 45th annual graduation exercises at the Hotel Bradford. They are: Miss Gertrude Kennedy, Miss Gloria Faga, and Miss Rachel Meserve.

Miss Kennedy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Kennedy, 6 West St., is a graduate of Mary-cliff Academy and is completing the one-year stenographic course at Fisher.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faga, 12 Mystic Valley Parkway, Miss Faga is completing the executive secretarial course. She is a member of the Glee Club and active in sports and literary circles.

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Only 800 Out Of 10,500 Have Sent Donations To Help Finance AYA

Only about seven per cent of the 10,500 residents of Arlington who received letters asking their financial support of the Arlington Youth Association have thus far responded with contributions, it was disclosed this week by Patrolman Charles Scannell, coordinator between the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association and the AYA.

The number of responses to date comes to slightly over 800, according to Scannell, and with the AYA's summer baseball leagues already under way the question of financing the teams through the season has become a matter of real concern.

Many of those who have responded to the appeal broadcast by mail have contributed generously, and AYA officials believe that many who have not done so have perhaps neglected in the belief that a sufficient number of others would respond.

We would very much like to realize enough through mail contributions," said Mr. Scannell, "to make it no longer necessary to take up collections at the games—but this, so far, is just a hope. We've got to receive better support if the AYA program, very vital to the

youth of the town, is to be continued without curtailment."

Mrs. A. Buckley Of Legion Unit In State Post

Mrs. Anna A. Buckley of 18 Jean Rd., long active in American Legion Auxiliary activities, was installed Saturday as second vice president of the Massachusetts American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Buckley is a past president of the Arlington Auxiliary, and has held every office in the unit. She is also a past district director and last year was state chairman of the poppy drive. She is currently the Arlington unit's rehabilitation officer.

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To the accompaniment of jangling coins already—but prematurely—being dropped into many of the newly-installed parking meters in Arlington business sections, Police Chief Archie F. Bullock estimated this week that the meters would be in actual operation in about one more week.

Early this week, police and town officials were waiting formal approval of the meters and their installation from the state board of public works, which must O. K. each installation individually before they can be placed in use.

Following this state approval, the town then is required to advertise in local newspapers, notifying the public of the date when meter operation will start.

When the meters go in use, Chief Bullock disclosed, parallel parking will be instituted along the entire length of Massachusetts Ave., as well as at all other places where meters have been installed. Parallel parking is required under state regulations, in conjunction with meters, and this being so it becomes necessary for the sake of uniformity to have the same system all

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Rev. Gustafson Heads Lutheran Mission Work

Rev. Milton V. Gustafson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, which is moving from Somerville to Arlington Heights, was installed Monday as regional director of home missions of the N. E. Conference of Lutheran Augustana Synod.

The installation ceremony took place at the centennial convention of the Augustana Synod at Rock Island, Illinois.

Rev. Mr. Gustafson will continue to reside here, and will direct the relocation of Trinity Church. His time will be divided between the parish and mission supervisory work.

Gets Scholarship
For excellence in creative design, William Collins of 154 Park Ave., a junior at Rhode Island School of Design, has been awarded a scholarship presented by the Providence Art Club. The Arlington student is a major in illustration.

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Town Could Use Another Ambulance, Says Police Chief, Explaining Ban Now Enforced On Out-Of-Town Trips

Asserting that the town of Arlington could well use another ambulance to supplement the patrol-ambulance now in use by the police department, Police Chief Archie F. Bullock this week explained that the rule against out-of-town ambulance trip is necessitated by present conditions.

"We can't very well send our ambulance on avoidable out-of-town trips," declared the chief, "for then we'd be without an ambulance in case of an emergency call, and also without a patrol wagon."

Members of the local Chapter of the American Veterans of World War II recently raised the question of use of the present ambulance, insisting that it should be available for trips to out-of-town hospitals.

Chief Bullock explained that in extreme emergencies, such—for instance—as a child swallowing a pin and needing immediate attention at the Children's Hospital in Boston, the ambulance DOES make trips beyond the town limits.

As a rule though, he said, use of the vehicle is restricted within the town itself.

"If the town should decide to purchase another ambulance—an all-ambulance vehicle—that would meet existing objections," the chief commented, adding that he believed this would be a wise move.

Miss Natalie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Hall of 34 Robin Hood Road, recently received here letter for basketball at Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, where she is a member of the junior class.

Scout Council To Meet Here For Election

Sachem Council, Boy Scouts, will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday at 8 in Robbins Library hall here.

Discussion of plans for 1948 and for 1949 will take place.

Scout leaders and executives will attend from the following towns and districts: Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Watertown, Waltham, Lexington, Concord, Lincoln and Carlisle.

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Nickels And Dimes -- Also Slugs And Hairpins -- Going In Meters

By John Foran
Nickels and dimes are trickling
into Arlington's new parking
meters--not yet officially in op-
eration--but slugs and hairpins also
are finding their way into the
meters.

By Tuesday, some 40 assorted
slugs, hairpins and even small
twigs had been removed from clog-
ged meters--most of them put there
by youngsters, and perhaps some
oldsters, curious to see how the
new apparatus works.

An Arlington Press reporter roving
through the Center observed
instances where young children
were pleading with parents to in-
sert a nickel 'just to see how it
works'.

Many motorists dropped nickles
in 'just to be on the safe side'.
Monday afternoon a young man
rushed into one of the Center's
busy markets to get two fast
nickels for a dime in order "to
comply with the rules."

Some local businessmen, real-
izing that with the coming of the
meters and abolition of 45-degree
parking, there will be less parking
space, said they hoped that this
will be overshadowed by increased
traffic and parking efficiency.

Patrolman Phillip A. Sweeney
revealed that on the first day of the
meters' appearance, approxi-
mately eight out of ten motorists
were depositing nickles before
making their rounds of the stores.
News travels fast, however, and
by the middle of this week the
percentage of depositors had drop-
ped to about one out of ten.

Standings In Cub League

Standings announced early this
week in the Cub Scout baseball
league:

	W	L	T
Pack 86	3	0	0
Pack 83	3	0	0
Pack 87	2	1	0
Pack 20	1	1	0
Pack 13	1	2	0
Pack 43	1	3	0
Pack 14	0	1	0
Pack 85	0	3	0

Junior High Track Meet

Boys of Junior High Center will
defend their long-standing track
championship at the annual track
meet of all three junior highs, to
be held at the high school field to-
morrow, Friday.

Today the junior highs are hold-
ing their annual field day at the
same place.

Youth Council Elects Today

The Arlington Youth Council will
hold election of officers today,
Thursday, at 7:45, at Robbins Li-
brary hall. All delegate members
from youth organizations, and
others interested in youth activi-
ties, are invited to attend.

The business meeting will be
brief, and a motion picture, "Make
way for youth," will then be
shown.

AAPA To Meet

"How to tell the propaganda
from the news" will be the subject
of a talk before the Arlington
Police Association, at the group's
final meeting of the season next
Monday evening at Hardy School.
The speaker will be Ron Coch-
ran, well known WCOP news com-
mentator.

Plan Concert

The Arlington Academy of Music
in cooperation with the park depart-
ment, will present a concert Sun-
day, June 20, at the Linwood St.
playground, on the shore of Spy
Pond.

Pals Booked For 2 Games

Tomorrow, Friday, at Arlington
Heights reservoir field, the
Pals will meet the Cambridge Com-
munity Club, a new team in the
Suburban Twilight League, com-
posed mostly of Colored players.

Next Tuesday, the Pals will play
at Spy Pond field, starting at 6:15
New additions to the team are
Charlie Tucker, captain of the un-
defeated B. U. freshman nine;
"Swede" Swenson, all-scholastic
third baseman and regular for
Mass. State, and "Red" Hill, out-
fielder-pitcher for Arnold College,
Conn.

Keenan Named Head Of Local Scout District

Henry E. Keenan, well known
insurance and real estate dealer
who has done fine work as publicity
chairman for the Boy Scouts here,
was elected chairman of the Arl-
ington District of Sachem Council
of the Boy Scouts of America, at
the annual election held last Wed-
nesday.

The election was held in conjunc-
tion with dedication of a Sea Scout
base at the Boys' Club on Spy Pond.
Mr. Keenan, as new district chair-
man, succeeds Paul Powell, who
has served capably two years.

Other district officers for the
ensuing year are: W. Dale Barker,
vice chairman; and Horace H.
Homer, district commissioner.

The district operating committee
for the year will comprise:
Harold N. Anderson, chairman of
advancement; Harold Slater, or-
ganization and extension; Norris
Hoyt, finance; Edward Parr, and
Charles Armour, cubbing; James
Rourke, Jr., leadership training; W.
Dale Barker, publicity; Willis Mun-
roe, camping; Frank Doran, as-
sistant; Dr. Curtis L. Foye, health
and safety.

Members at large are: Archie
Bullock, Harold A. Cahalin, Rev.
David S. Colwell, Roscoe Elliott,
James J. Flynn, James Golden, Paul
Power, Warren J. Guild, Clifford
Hall, Edward C. Hildreth, Clarence
Marsh, Daniel J. McFadden, Joseph
Peterson, Joseph Purcell and Gor-
don A. Williams.

Postponed AYA Games

Postponed Monday because of
rain, the following AYA senior
league games will be played Wed-
nesday, June 16:

Pirates vs Yankees, Summer St.;
Cards vs Red Sox, Florence Ave.;
Tigers vs Braves, Robbins Field;
Dodgers vs Browns, No. Union St.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous, a nation-
wide group and one of the most
successful movements ever launch-
ed to help alcoholics back to health
and happiness, now has a unit meet-
ing in Arlington.

The group, consisting at present
of 26, gathers every Friday night
in the old town hall. Any person
with a sincere desire to stop drink-
ing is welcome to attend. There are
no dues or fees.

E. J. Dalton

Funeral services were held Wed-
nesday in Boston for Bert E. J.
Dalton, 46, of 177 Lake St., vice
president of the Golden Flake Bak-
ing Co., of Cambridge, who died
suddenly of a heart attack Monday.

Mr. Dalton was governor of the
N. E. Bakers' Association, and a
past president of the Boston
Bakers' Club. He leaves his wife,
Mrs. Gladys M. (Nelson) Dalton; a
daughter, Mrs. Robert Cooper of
Arlington; a brother, Maynard K.,
of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs.
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Burns Dance School Alumni, Now Famous, Returning For Dance Recital Next Tuesday

A Conover model who also is a skiing champ, a former Rockette at New York's Music Hall and a dancer who travelled with Bing Crosby's and Pat O'Brien's troupes during the war, will be staging a reunion in Arlington next week.

These girls, along with several others who before their marriages entertained all over the country, are graduates of the Mary Corbett Burns School of dancing, on Pleasant Street. Many have come back annually, over a period of 15 years, for a reunion.

This year they'll do more than gather together; they will put on a number of their own at the Miss Burns' annual dance recital, to be given next Tuesday evening at the Chevalier high school hall in Medford.

In the group of stellar alumni will be Blanche Christian, ski champ and Conover model, who is coming from her home in Chicago; Mary Marchetti, former Rockette

girl, and Evelyn Marchetti, who has entertained as a dancer all over the world.

More than 200 pupils will participate in the recital and some of the feature numbers will be "The Ballet of the Holidays," "Television," "Ballet Class" and "Roumanian Rhapsody."

Some of the Arlington children taking part will be:

Harry Adamian, Darlene Austin, Mary Barry, Silvio Bartelli, Robert Cappello, Louis Cobb, Mildred Collins, Carol Copeland, Kathy Donovan, Carol Fannon, Naomi Cargill, Janice Gunnerson, Muriel Hickey, Andria Hoar, Mary Kerr, Anne Laufman, Mary Leveroni.

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Nancy Partridge, Nancy Perry, Nancy Pierce, Agnes Reardon, John Reardon, James Reardon, Rosamond Slack, Wendy Smith, Ellen Smith, Sandra Snow, Betty Venneri, Joan Walston, Gail Welch, Walda Welch, Walter Welch and Sally Wentzell.

Local Woman Is Trumans' Guest

Mrs. Raymond MacGillivray of 197 Waverly St., national president of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, was a guest at the White House in Washington May 26, at a party given by President and Mrs. Truman for disabled veterans.

The Park Department has received individuals to form a men's Horseshoe Pitchers' League to be conducted on the various playgrounds during twilight hours.

All organizations or groups who wish to enter a team in the League, are requested to contact the Park Department office by tomorrow, Friday. Teams, as now planned, will consist of four men and the areas to be used will depend upon the number of entries received.

John O'Halloran, ace in this field of sport, and rumored to have his own indoor court during the winter months just to keep in practice, has whipped his team into shape during the last two weeks and is ready to take on all comers.

4-Way Tie In Softball Town League

Last week saw a drastic change in standings in the Town Softball League, with a four-way tie developing for first place.

With both the Elks and Shamrocks winning all their recent contests, after shaky starts, these two teams threatened both St. Agnes and Kiwanis, who had been leading the league.

Standings as of June 4:-

	Won	Lost
Kiwanis	6	2
St. Agnes	6	2
Elks	6	2
Shamrocks	6	2
Bombers	5	2
Parkway	6	3
Cummings	5	3
Central	5	3
Forest	4	4
K. of C.	3	4
Downing	2	7
Marines	2	7
Legion	1	7
1st Baptist	0	9

St. Agnes Holds League Leaders To A 4-4 Tie

By Paul M. Asselin

St. Agnes' CYO Intermediates demonstrated top form last Wednesday night against the league-leading St. Joseph's team, at Roosevelt Field in Malden, when they held St. Joseph's to a 4-4 tie. The game was called after seven innings.

Tomorrow, Friday, St. Agnes meets St. Paul in a home game at Spy Pond.

In last week's battle, St. Joseph was unable to score against St. Agnes until the sixth inning, when they tied the game with four runs. Meanwhile, on a triple by Jack Doran in the first St. Agnes scored a run, in the second Randoni also hit a triple to score another, and in the third Doran crossed on a wild pitch. The big bats did not crack again until the sixth, when Randoni hit a long single to drive in Jack Donelan.

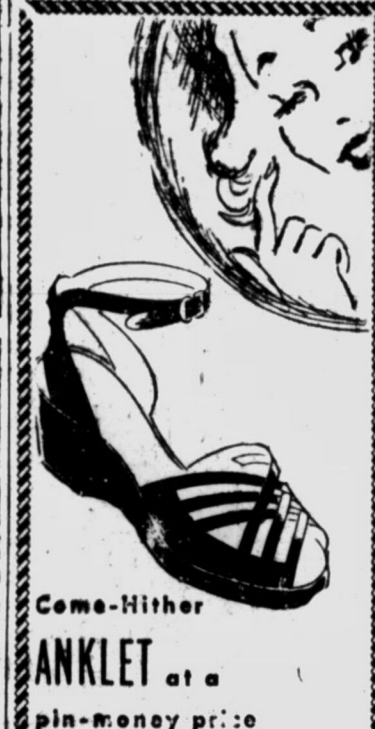
"Moore" Carey pitched six very good innings for St. Agnes to allow only seven hits, walking none, and striking out two. Jack Donelan relieved him in the seventh to allow not hits and striking out two.

Gets Degree

Miss Eleanor Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Reed of 11 Wellington St., was among 300 seniors who received bachelor of arts degrees Monday at commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke College. Miss Reed, who majored in psychology, has exhibited paintings at student art shows.

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New Firemen Go On Duty As 48-Hour Week Is Instituted

Arlington's fire department now is manned by a total force of 91 men, including the chief, and is operating for the first time on a 48-hour week.

The 26 new provisional firemen appointed last week went on duty for the first time Sunday, some on the day shift starting at 8 a.m. and the others on night duty beginning at 6 p.m.

At the same time, the department went off its 72-hour work week schedule and began operating on a 48-hour week.

Acting Chief Richard Tierney reported that the changeover had been inaugurated "smoothly, without a hitch."

The 26 newly-appointed firemen now have started on a rigid training schedule, and they have three months in which to qualify for permanent appointment.

Boy Tumbles Out Of Car

A six-year-old boy fell out of his father's car Friday afternoon, while the car was proceeding along Gray St., near Endicott Rd.

The boy, Richard Avakian, who tumbled out of a rear door, was taken to Symmes hospital by his father and treated for injuries to his head.

Falls Off Wall

Rendered unconscious in a fall from a stone wall near his home Saturday afternoon, Robert O'Connor, 3 1-2, of 189 Seitate St., was taken to Symmes Hospital in a police car. After being revived he was treated for contusions of the forehead and abrasions of the nose and face.

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I WONDER if Harry Burgess of Revere St. hasn't hit upon a clever idea, with his 'Flower of the Week Club' whereby for a monthly payment he sees to it that a man's wife or sweetheart receives fresh cut flowers once a week?

I WONDER if you've noticed that, so far this season, three persons have been hit and injured by batted baseballs?

I WONDER how ex-AHS Principal and Mrs. Gammons will enjoy their new home in Falmouth?

I WONDER if Mr. Westcott is gathering in the crop yet, from his garden at 20 Magnolia St.?

I WONDER if the children are finished examining and exclaiming at the new parking meters?

I WONDER why the school department doesn't conduct summer reading classes for younger children who need this instruction?

I WONDER how Miss Bushell of Malden, who was "Miss Arlington Press" recently when a \$50 was awarded to a woman shopper here, felt when she used \$2.50 of her earnings at the race track and won more than \$200?

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I WONDER if some mathematician can figure out how two cups of coffee at the Menotomy Lunch cost 20 cents, but two cups of coffee and a cruller cost only 17 cents?

I WONDER how many vets will seek those five vacancies as school custodians?

I WONDER how Joan Mulvihill will like her first teaching job in the Wakefield school system?

I WONDER if Mrs. Nathan R. Wood isn't to be congratulated upon her long and selfless service as a leader in women's Baptist organizations?

I WONDER how the Boy Scouts will make out at their Camporee this weekend?

I WONDER if the training being received by Arlington Sea Scouts wouldn't have come in handy to some of those sailors who were thrown out of a capsized boat last week, and who drowned because they couldn't swim?

I WONDER if the school committee will explain its stand with regard to dismissal of teachers after they marry, regardless of how good they are as teachers?

I WONDER if members of Russell Lodge, A. F. and A. M. aren't to be congratulated on the lodge's 25th anniversary?

I WONDER how many will rise to challenge Champ John O'Halloran in the horseshoe pitching league now being organized?

I WONDER who was the chap who said: "I wish I was a father, so I could take advantage of some of the stores' Father's Day specials?"

I WONDER how much longer Mrs. Moore will be able to preserve the flower plant she received on Mother's Day?

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Auto Dives Into Ditch After Crash

A Natick man's auto landed in a ditch off the Concord Pike, near the Cambridge line, after crashing with an Arlington car Sunday.

The out-of-town car, driven by John J. Dawson, was hurled over the grass plot in the center of the road, across the highway on the other side, through a fence and into a ditch.

Luckily, neither Dawson nor the operator of the other machine, Francis X. Pierce of 45 Grafton St., were hurt.

still needs funds for the current year?

I WONDER if the blind youth who graduated this week from Arlington High isn't a shining example to all more fortunate students?

I WONDER if YOU'RE among those who've been putting coins in the parking meters, even though they're not functioning yet?

I WONDER IF Eddie Graves, who now operates the gas station at Arrow Motors, found the weather Monday any help to business?

I WONDER if Albie Spina is the only golfer who, when peeved, can hurl a golf club further than he can hit the ball?

I WONDER how many will remember to hang out the flag next Monday, Flag Day?

I WONDER if, with our new streamlined fire department, lower fire insurance rates will shortly be forthcoming?

I WONDER if Phil Heffernan is impressed with the "pulling power" of a news item in this column, after being 'hounded' by real estate men trying to sell him a house—af-

ter we mentioned that he was trying to find a new home?

I WONDER if George Greim isn't afraid that the piles of loam recently dumped on the edge of the Spy Pond playground will be buried under weeds like prehistoric mounds by the time attendants are through distributing it by the spoonful as gold dust?

I WONDER if Frank Newcomb of Wellington St., isn't glad he can take plenty of time from his hardware business to enjoy so many amateur ball games at Spy Pond field?

I WONDER if ice cream vendors who transact business in residential areas wouldn't be wise to avoid criticism by providing receptacles where their customers can discard the paper wrappers?

I WONDER what would have happened if there had really been need of a rescue, when the Coast Guard breeches buoy refused to work at the recent "demonstration" at Spy Pond?

I WONDER who was the clever Boston reporter who looked back on old newspaper files and dug up a story comparing the present-day controversy about parking meters with Boston's controversy back in 1799 over parking of horses at hitching posts?

I WONDER what house-tops will look like when most of them have television antennas?

I WONDER how many journeyed to Waltham last Wednesday night to see the sights?

I WONDER how many citizens—particularly town meeting members—will remember, at the special town meeting June 28 to act on vets' housing, the old but not forgotten slogan: "Nothing is too good for those who defended us?"

Boys Nabbed Prowling In New House

Four boys who wandered into a house under construction at 151 Summer St., Friday night, got a rude shock when police appeared on the scene and took them in tow.

Someone had phoned police headquarters that boys were in the house, and within ten minutes the four were in the detention room—under questioning as to their intentions in entering the house.

Many instances have been reported of vandalism in and about homes under construction, and the quartet was severely grilled. Finally, late at night, they were released in custody of their parents.

I WONDER how it happened there was no police officer around Saturday at 7:30 when a certain town official received the gift of a black eye from three rowdies at Mass. Ave., and Medford St.?

I WONDER if the mere sight of Sgt. Pick wouldn't discourage some of the nocturnal cowboys who hang around business corners at night, making it difficult for women customers to get in some of the stores?

I WONDER, incidentally, how many realize that Sgt. Pick's bark is worse than his bite, and that—when nobody's looking—he does quite a few kind deeds?

I WONDER if the fact that Micky Harris and Joe oleman, top-flight ball players, are residents of Arlington, isn't a pretty good advertisement for the town?

Donate Wheel Chair

A wheel chair has been donated to Symmes Arlington Hospital by the R. D. Lend-a-Hand Club of Arlington, of which Mrs. Herbert Buttrick is president.

Dogs Attack Six In Period Of Few Days

Through dog days are not yet here, some Arlington dogs are developing nasty tempers. Six cases of dog bites were reported to police in the last few days.

A newspaper delivery boy, Paul Roche, of 18 School St., was set upon and bitten by a dog at 19 Howard St. Saturday. He was treated by Dr. Foye.

A Cambridge physician reported he had treated Walter L. Martin, 11, of 41 Kilsyth Rd. for a bite received from a shepherd dog; the dog's ownership was traced by police to Franklin Inman of 2 Aberdeen Rd.

While walking down Pond Lane, near Spy Pond, Friday afternoon, Harold F. Whelpley of 159 Forest St. was bitten on the calf of the left leg by a terrier owned by Mrs. Woods of 40 Pond Lane. In investigating the case, police were told that the same dog previously had bitten Vincent Govoni, 5, of 21 Pond Lane.

At Menotomy Rocks Park Friday, while with a group of children from Mrs. Casey's School, six-year-old Stephen Ross of 67 Ravine Rd., West Medford, was attacked and bitten on the right arm by an Irish setter owned by Norman Wilson of 20 Norfolk Rd.

Early Saturday evening a physician's son, Paul Kelleher Jr., aged 22 months, was attacked in the back yard of his home in the Mystic Lake section and bitten on the right cheek. He was attended by his own father; ownership of the dog was traced to Arthur Viano of 51 Winchester Rd.

Hurt in Fall

Peter Sewell, 4 1-2, of 32 Arnold St., was treated at Symmes Hospital Friday for a cut on the nose, near the left eye, after falling off his tricycle.

Graduated From Mt. Ida College

Three Arlington girls graduated Friday from Mt. Ida Junior College in Newton, where they completed two years of the medical technicians' course.

The local graduates were Miss Norma Gallerani, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Gallerani of 118 Lowell St.; Miss Norma Pacifici, daughter of Mr. and Carl Pacifici of 21 Landsdowne Rd., and Miss Alexandra Condakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Condakes of 17 Brattle Terrace.

Appreciative

"Arlington Press:

"Your article referring to the graduation of (blind) Gregory B. Khachadorian from our high school is most interesting and heartening.

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"Thank you for the Press and for your interesting item.

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Breaks Ankle

Walter J. Hubert, 44, was painting his home at 35 Hawthorne St., early Saturday evening when he fell off a ladder, suffering a compound fracture of the right ankle.

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